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Applicant : A. FUJIBAYASHI  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 28, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper and include both an  
attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Appendix** including amended drawing figures 3 and 4 is attached following page 5 of  
this paper.